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## "AT HOME."

**MESSRS. INGRAMS & Co.,**  
having extended invitations to the citizens of Bow Island, now desire to announce that they will be "At Home" at the Bow Island Drug Store, every day until further notice. Every guest, upon presenting card of invitation will receive a dainty souvenir of the occasion.

**The Bow Island Drug Store.**

## Rural Municipality of Bow Island.

A meeting of the Rural Municipality was held on June 19th in the Council Chamber, Bow Island. Those present included—Messrs. W. C. Jones, A. C. Russell, J. E. Still and W. Currie.

Deputy-Minister J. P. Perrie of the Provincial Government was also in attendance.

A petition was received from the ratepayers in township 19 and 11, range 12, asking for a pound by-law. Letter was filed.

A complaint was received from Jas. O. Murphy re Andy Lindquist having road allowances forced between Sections 4 and 5, township 12, range 10. Letter was filed.

A number of Burdett ratepayers wrote petitioning the Council to request the C.P.R. to fix crossing by making it level on both sides of track at the crossing on section line between sections 23 and 21, 10-12.

The Secretary was instructed to write the C.P.R. in the matter.

The committee to report on the amount of proportion that the Municipality owed the Union Bank at Winnipeg on L.L.D. & E.L. note of \$81 reported that the amount was \$400.89. A cheque for this amount was accordingly ordered to be drawn.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture requesting the closing of road between Sections 4 and 5, 12-10, to see if any authority was given to close the same. The following bills were ordered paid—

J. M. Sogasser. Bill in approach at bridge, \$100. Bow Island Review, printing, \$20. Western Municipal News, \$6.10; Stationery, \$8.75; Drug store, two clips, 30c; express, 60c.

Two by-laws relating to noxious weeds and portable and traction engines were each given three readings. The meeting then adjourned.

## Public Meeting.

Discusses Ways and Means of Raising the "Necessary."

A public meeting of the citizens of Bow Island was held in the R.O.C.F. hall on Tuesday afternoon to devise some method of "raising the wind," and to raise sufficient to enable the town to proceed with the drilling of its gas well.

Upon the face of it, the raising of \$10,000 in sum which the drilling company states it will be satisfied with until after the well is completed is not an easy matter in view of the money stringency. A few of our optimists for we are all optimists in Bow Island conceived however, the idea of inducing some of our local men to unearth their hidden hoards and loan a certain amount each to the town until such time as the debentures were disposed of.

Various citizens spoke upon the matter at the meeting, and approval of the idea. Accordingly, a committee was formed of Messrs. R. A. S. MacLaren, J. W. Hurd, E. W. Lockhead and H. S. Beattie to canvass the town and endeavor to see how much they could secure towards the project.

The meeting, if not successful from a financial standpoint, nevertheless showed how keenly the citizens feel their inability to raise the money required. It showed also that notwithstanding this temporary drawback, their faith and confidence in the town is unshaken, and that they are determined to leave no avenue undiscovered, or untried, that will lead to a successful and satisfactory termination of their present difficulty.

The matter now, of course, lies in the hands of the citizens of Bow Island. The Town Council, like nearly every other similar body in Western Canada, has adopted every dodge and all the ways and means available short of knocking someone on the head in an effort to dispose of the town bonds, as our readers are aware the Council, up to the present, has found it an utter impossibility to have the holding of the meeting on Monday—even for gilt-edged security.

## Struck by Lightning

In the storm which visited this locality on Monday J. M. Evans, living about six miles north-east of Bow Island, suffered a serious loss by having his house and the entire contents destroyed by fire. The building was struck by lightning and so quickly did fire result and so rapidly did the flames spread that very little could be done towards saving anything. Mr. Evans is an invalid and has lost the use of his limbs, and consequently could do nothing. Mrs. Evans, however, very pluckily conveyed her husband from the burning building afterwards returning and rescuing the children, an act that was performed under extremely hazardous conditions, the roof of the house falling in immediately after the inmates were removed to the outside.

We hear that with the help of a few outside friends, it is hoped to be able to raise sufficient to erect a small house for the unfortunate couple. A man of this kind is worthy of assistance, and it is to be hoped those having the arrangements in hand will secure the required help.

## Cures Disease by Constant Prayer

Archbishop Washington, high priest of the Church of St. Mark of the First Born, was in Bow Island on Friday last, and in conversation with the Review stated he would visit this town again in the very near future. The Archbishop claims that he can by prayer cure any disease, however hopeless it may appear.

The head body of the church to which he belongs is called a general conference, and so far the church of St. Mark of the First Born has about eight churches. No salaries are paid.

Consequently, if way out of the difficulty can now be found through public spiritedness and public enterprise then the holding of the meeting on Monday was certainly labor not lost.

Any money received comes through prayer.

Since 1911 more than seven hundred people have been healed. In Spokane there were 200 healed.

From a copy of the Butte Miner handed the Review the following is taken:—

Yesterday 10 men ate chicken and other substantial food at the mission and sat and heard the holy word after they had finished. The colored minister, who has worked so hard for the needy since coming to Butte, feeds 100 men each day.

Capt. A. R. Wolvin, president of the Butte & Superior Mining company, is the latest man to offer assistance and he will give something worth while to aid in the good work. The Butte Potato and Produce company and P. J. Grogan, proprietor of the Speedway stables, are among the others who have been regular contributors.

Four times each day does Rev. Mr. Washington conduct divine services. He begins with an invocation to the Creator at 6:00 o'clock in the morning; at 11:00 o'clock he speaks to those who have assembled; at 2:30 o'clock he again prays and speaks; and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock he holds a sacred song festival and speaks.

Archbishop Washington has a high opinion of Bow Island, and is certain it will have a great future. He has, he says, seen so many of the gas and oil towns down south spring up that he is quite confident that the same success and the same prosperity will be experienced here, as in those in the States.

Formerly he was connected with one of the big oil companies down there, and can therefore speak with some assurance on this point. His parting admonition was "Stay with it. You will most probably have some of the big companies in here before long trying to freeze you out. But stay with it and great prosperity awaits you."

There is much talk around Fourways about petty thieving and one offense concerning the theft of two quarts of wine is now being investigated by the police.







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I loan money and carry in insurance. See me.—R. S. Beattie, Town.

The Twenty-first Alberta Hussars go into camp at Calgary this week.

Buy town lots! There'll be money in them.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate Agent.

Southern Alberta big exhibition takes place at Lethbridge, June 24th to 28th.

List your Town and Farm Property with me. Things are moving.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate.

F. Peglow, who has been visiting his brother in Bow Island, returned home to Glenburn, N.D., on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Reid extends a cordial invitation to all members of Golden Link Robokah Lodge No. 17, to spend a social afternoon with her in the country, on Saturday, June 21st.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will not hold their play "Dot the Miner's Daughter," on July 1st as was expected, but will have it at a later date. Look for the date.

The proceeds from the cushion top ruffled off by Mrs. B. T. Whitely in aid of the Hospital Fund, amounted to \$8.30. The lucky number will be drawn for at the Verandah Social, at Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren's, Friday evening.

A service particularly for young people will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, June 22nd. The service will be conducted by Mrs. M. L. Wright. Sunday school at 6.30, church service at 7.30. Everyone invited.

A verandah social will be held at Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren's this evening at 8.30 p.m. A good programme has been arranged of vocal and instrumental music, cards, games, dancing, etc. The admission fee is 25c.

Just as we go to press we learn that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Gas Well Proposition mentioned elsewhere are meeting with great encouragement, having secured \$6,000 toward the \$14,000 needed in two hours. We can almost hear the roar of the gas.

The members of Bow Island Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 80 have received an invitation to visit their brethren at Winnipeg on Thursday next. It is expected that a large number will accept the invitation. Country members please note.

The St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell on June 12th. A good number were present and a pleasant, social afternoon was spent. Lunch was served by the hostess at 5 p.m., after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be a business meeting and will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 2.30 p.m., June 26th. All members are requested to be on hand, as important business is to be discussed.

This year the Bible classes have their Tennis Court just north of the Presbyterian church. All members of the "Pals" and "Helping Hands" and officers and teachers in any Sunday School are privileged to play tennis. There is no entrance fee. Any wishing to enjoy the game this season should join these classes next Sunday or at the latest the following Sunday. All are welcome.

There are special privileges to none. The Tennis Court may be used any time, day or evening. The above classes meet every Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall.

### FUNERAL OF SUFFRAGETTE.

Procession over a Mile in Length.

LONDON, June 15.—Nearly a mile of suffragettes and sympathizers composed the funeral procession today of Emily Willing Davison, whose death resulted from an attempt to stop the King's horse in the derby yesterday. Mrs. Eustine Parkhurst was re-arrested just as she was preparing to attend the funeral. She had been out of jail owing to her strike.

A guard of honor escorted the Davison body from Epsom to London. The procession took four hours to pass, everybody who has advocated women's suffrage on the United Kingdom being represented. Young suffragettes bearing a cross followed by several carriages bearing floral tributes from all parts of the world, headed the procession.

The traffic from Piccadilly to Shaftsbury avenue was blocked over four hours. The funeral was held at St. George's church. Later the body was shipped to the former home of the deceased at Northumberland for burial Monday.

### Rural Municipalities are Giving Satisfaction.

Edmonton, June 17.—The newly organized rural municipalities of Alberta, of which there are fifty-five in the province, are showing wise restraint in the use of the larger powers granted to them under the Rural Municipality Act. There is a possibility that the organization, being intended for the first time with authority to raise money by loan for local improvement purposes would be tempted to make late borrowing money to the full extent of their borrowing powers, but this fear has not been realized. In no case as yet has the Department been asked to approve of money by-law for rural municipalities, and in view of the financial situation this is regarded as showing a wise discretion on the part of the municipalities of the

new organizations. Rural municipal loans in the province, whenever any are asked, will be an absolutely safe investment. The Councils are only permitted to borrow to the extent of five per cent. on their assessment, and as the valuation is made on the basis of unimproved land and is in no way affected by the buildings or other improvements, there can be no danger of a drop in the assessment and consequent insecurity of loans, which is always a possibility in cases of new towns which are sometimes doomed at the commencement. Some of the smaller towns of Alberta, even though their assessment is steadily increasing and there is no sign of a setback, are experiencing difficulty in placing loans.

A large number of new villages are being organized throughout the province. Considerably increased powers of self-government were given to villages at the last session of the Legislature, and these powers are being pretty generally employed. Hail insurance will be put on a municipal basis in some of the rural municipalities which are forming themselves into hail insurance districts, as provided by the Rural Municipality Act.

CALGARY, Alta., June 18.—The question of arranging cheaper loans for the farming community is becoming a very live one in the province of Alberta just now. Leaders in the organization of the United Farmers have been giving their attention to this matter for some time and several proposals have been made.

One of these suggests the establishment of a co-operative credit system for agriculturists. This organization would take the form of a credit society and would not do a regular banking business but would be a feeder for the standard banks of the country. All farmers who wished to borrow from the society would, of course, have to be shareholders and the repayments would be made in small amounts and at a low rate of interest.

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## Rural Municipality of Bow Island No. 94.

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### **POUND BY-LAW!**

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The Rural Municipality of Bow Island, No. 94, in response to petitions from many farmers, have drafted a Pound By-Law, a copy of which appears in this issue, and have done all in their power to protect the farmers from the loss and damage occasioned by the trespassing of animals, which in the past they have had to suffer in silence. It is now up to

### **The Farmers to protect themselves**

and those who are wise will at once erect lawful fences in order to take advantage of this By-Law and be in a position to claim compensation. We are able to help you out in this for we stock just the very kind of wire which will meet all the requirements of this By-Law and yet will enable you to fence your farm at a very small cost. You cannot buy better or stronger wire than this, and the price we are charging is away below that you will pay elsewhere.

**The Law helps those who help themselves and we can help you to help yourself.**

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## **Don't Forget the Big Public Meeting!**

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### **There's an object and a Reason.**

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**THE OBJECT** of every Farmer who transacts his business in Bow Island is to secure a hundred cents of value for every dollar which he expends for Groceries, Hardware, Furnishings, etc., and that is

**THE REASON** you will always find our store resembling a Public Meeting. Past experience always guides the intelligent man in his actions, and having proved for himself in the past that he can rely upon obtaining better value for his money at our store than at any other establishment he comes again.

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